



## Balanus reticulatus

### Barnacle

#### Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
  - Serious fouling problem on ship bottoms, buoys, and pilings
2. Geographic Extent
  - Spread worldwide, through ship traffic
  - Locally patchy

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Southwestern Pacific and Indian Ocean
2. Introduced: Atlantic Coast from Virginia to Florida, Hawaii
3. Habitat
  - Marine, fouling communities
  - Attached to any available hard surface, including rocks, pier pilings, ship hulls, oyster shells, and mangrove roots



#### Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water or fouling

#### Non-Native Locations

1. 70- Floridian
2. 152- Hawaiian Islands

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